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for letting us carry on
this amazing manga!

The Last Episode

AKEMI...
AKEMI ?
ALRIGHT, AKEMI...
THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, IF THE WEATHER IS GOOD, LET'S GO ENJOY THE VIEWING OF FLOWERS...
AKEMI!!
BENIKO SORRY...
YOU'VE BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE SPRING BREAK STARTED. YOU'VE BEEN STARING INTO SPACE THE WHOLE DAY.
BENI-KO
DON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE... JUST GO HOME!

...BOTH MY PARENTS ARE AT HOME TODAY. YOU'LL BE UNCOMFORTABLE IF THEY SEE YOU, RIGHT?
BENIKO...
THANK YOU. JUST HERE WOULD DO...
THEN I'LL CALL YOU LATER, BENIKO.
...OK...
AKEMI?

I'M HOME!
OH, YOU'RE BACK!
YOU'RE HOME EARLIER THAN USUAL TODAY!
YES
BENIKO
YOU'RE NOT STILL DATING THAT YOUNG MAN, AKEMI, RIGHT?
EH?
IF YOUR FATHER FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, HE'S GOING TO GET MAD AGAIN!
SORRY... I'M RATHER TIRED TODAY. I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH AND GO STRAIGHT TO SLEEP
Father and Mother are still unwilling to forgive Akemi...
Because the scar on my back was caused by him...

And yet I'm using this scar to tie him to me...
As long as this scar exists... Akemi will always stay by my side...
Towards this scar... Only Akemi would.

I've been very weird lately...

I've been thinking... about the Akemi who would lose himself whenever he sees my scar... his fingertips... and his lips...

I've already been swept away by Akemi...

Just a turn from the direction of the temple, I'll go to his house to see him!
BENI-KO?
I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE...
Three weeks have passed since that day, yet Akemi still hasn't called me...
...
!
Kimu and Aki..?

SUCH FINE WEATHER TODAY,
WE SHOULD HAVE CALLED AKEMI AND ASKED HIM OUT TO TAKE A BREAK.
FORGET IT HE ISN'T IN THE MOOD RIGHT NOW!
HE JUST SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTS TO GO TO ITALY TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE HE GAVE US SUCH A SURPRISE!
REALLY HE'S SO... SUDDENLY DECIDING TO STUDY OVERSEAS... HE MUST HAVE ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND.

Italy?! Eh... Akemi is going to go study overseas?!
What exactly is going on...?! My mind's a blank...
KINU!!
!
No!

I
AKEMI, I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU. COME OUT FOR A WHILE PLEASE
HELLO ?
RING RING...
BENI-KO?
BENIKO... JUST COME ON IN. MY PARENTS ARE NOT AT HOME TODAY...
Akemi?!
APPEARS
AKEMI, TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW
?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO ITALY?!
BENIKO

What about me? Are you beyond caring already?

abandon me...?

BENIKO
!
DON'T SAY SUCH SILLY THINGS ...
I'm being abandoned...
SUCH A THING... I DEFINITELY WON'T ALLOW IT!
Akemi . He's . .
THIS DECISION, WHICH YOU JUST MADE UP YOURSELF... I WON'T ALLOW IT...
Leaving me...
BENI-KO...
DON'T YOU DARE THINK THAT YOU CAN ESCAPE JUST LIKE THAT.

BENI-KO?
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING AWAY LIKE THAT, AVOIDING YOUR RESPONSIBILI-
I WON'T LET YOU BE THE ONLY ONE TO BE HAPPY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LEAVING SUCH A... HIDEOUS SCAR ON MY BACK
BENIKO
DON'T BE LIKE THIS
SO I CAN FORGET YOU!
YOU CAN LEAVE, BUT YOU MUST MAKE THIS SCAR DIS-APPEAR...

BENIKO, MY MIND IS ALREADY MADE UP
AKEMI...
I'M GOING TO ITALY... BUT BEFORE THAT, I'M THINKING OF...
ENOUGH!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT ME. JUST GO!
BENI-KO...
FORGET ALL ABOUT ME AND CONCENTRATE ON YOUR STUDIES!
BENIKO...
AKEMI, YOU BIG IDIOT!
BENIKO!

I'm the worst
Only knowing how to say rash things...
Making Akemi feel troubled...
Only this scar can make him stay by my side... Akemi's existence... is just like this scar... Impossible to erase from my heart and body. My feelings of ten years can only be like this in the end... How pathetic...
I'm the worst... And I still long for Akemi to kiss my scar once again...

BENIKO... GET THE EVENING NEWSPAPER FOR ME!
OPENS
BENIKO
AKEMI...
WHAT... ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BENIKO, ARE YOUR PARENTS AT HOME?
EH?
YES, THEY'RE INSIDE
THEN I'LL JUST PAY THEM A VISIT!
WHAT?!
HOLD... HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT!

AYA?
DOOR OPENS
FA-
FATHER...
YOU ARE...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG.
AND I'VE NOT PAID YOU EVEN A SINGLE VISIT I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT.
AKEMI?
Akemi?
I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR CONSENT TO A CERTAIN MATTER.

YES.
BUT THE MORE THEY OPPOSE, THE MORE AKEMI'S WILL WOULD BE STRENGTHENED.
THIS TIME, THE ELDERS REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO LET AKEMI GO!
WHAT'S SURPRISING IS THAT IT SHOULD BE MY FATHER AND THE ELDERS!
AKEMI... HE'S REALLY BRAVE...
"SO WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO TO THIS FAMILY"
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AKEMI HAS BEEN SO STUBBORN...
EVEN HIS FATHER, WHO WAS VERY AGAINST HIS PROPOSAL COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
"I THINK THAT EVEN IF I AM BARRED FROM COMING BACK HERE IN THE FUTURE, IT'S ALRIGHT."
SINCE A LONG WHILE AGO, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO MAKE IT IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM MY FAMILY.

I HOPE TO...

BUT, THAT SENTENCE IS REALLY ENOUGH!
REALLY!
THUMP...

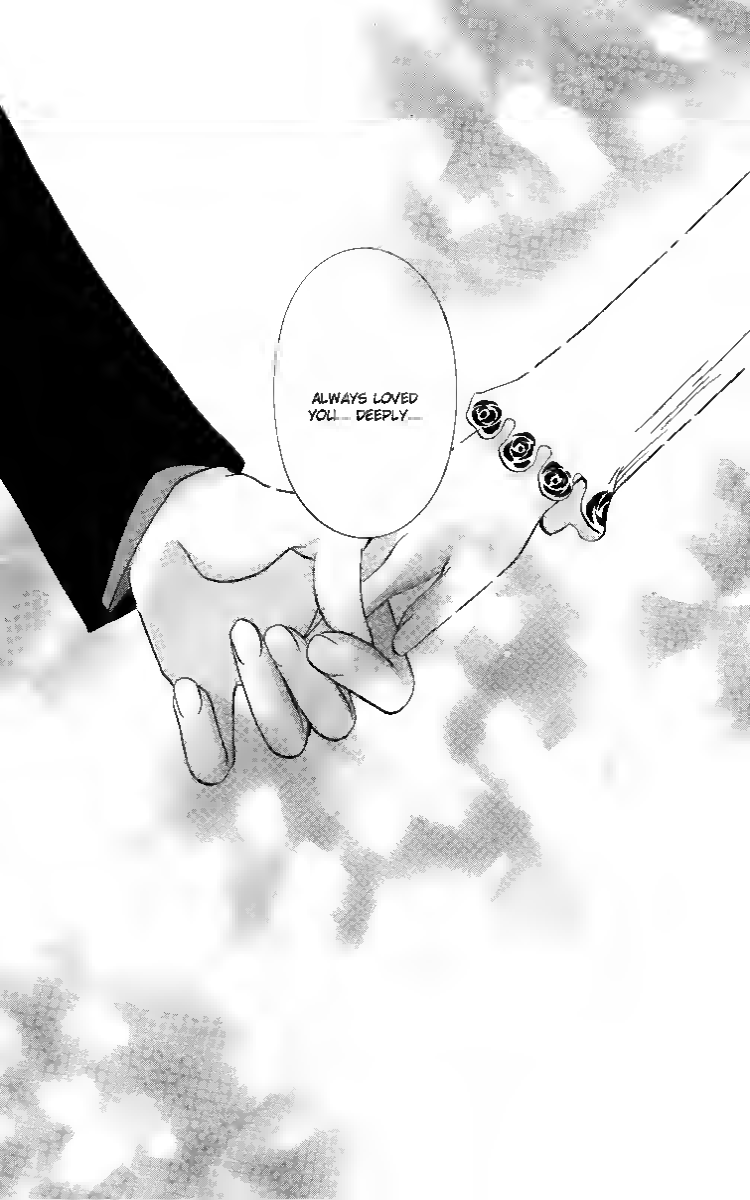
LIVE TOGETHER WITH BENIKO...!

SORRY TO HAVE GIVEN YOU A FRIGHT.
A AKEMI...
I WANTED TO CONVINCE EVERYONE FIRST BEFORE TELLING YOU.
BUT...
I REALLY REGRETTED IT WHEN I MADE YOU CRY...
THOUGH THE ROAD AHEAD OF US WILL BE A HARD ONE INDEED,
AND EVEN THOUGH YOU MIGHT SHED LOTS OF TEARS...

I DON'T EVER WANT TO LEAVE YOU...
I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU... THIS BODY... AND THIS HEART OF MINE...
EVEN SO...
I STILL HOPE FOR YOU TO LEAVE TOGETHER WITH ME...

AKEMI
OF COURSE I WILL!
I'LL LEAVE WITH YOU...
AS LONG AS I CAN BE WITH YOU ALWAYS...!

THIS IS
THE PLACE WHERE I HURT YOUR BODY...
HERE
AH!
I MUST HAVE...
FROM THAT MOMENT ONWARDS...
I MUST HAVE...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